



## West Des Moines Human Services 2020 Holiday Giving Opportunities

Help brighten someone's life this holiday season by participating in West Des Moines Human Services **Holiday Assistance Program**. As a department with the City of West Des Moines, we are a non-profit agency that provides necessary assistance to low-income, senior and disabled individuals in our service area. We rely on donations and the generosity of sponsors to provide holiday assistance. The households we serve are surviving on limited incomes and struggle to afford the most basic necessities. Most are faced with hardships that make it difficult to enjoy the holiday season.

**YOU** can make a difference! **Please consider helping in any of the following ways:**

- ♥ Provide a **\$25 GROCERY GIFT CARD** from a local store to assist a low-income household with a holiday meal. **Gift cards can be dropped off at the Human Services office between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.** Please come to our main entrance off of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and ring the doorbell, or you may insert donations in the drop-box located at the front of the building.
- ♥ **ADOPT-A-FAMILY** for the holidays by providing gifts for the children in the household. Deliver your gifts directly to the family.
- ♥ Provide a **HOLIDAY GIFT CARD** for a family that does not get sponsored through the Adopt-A-Family program. We suggest gift cards from a mall or a local retail store that offers a variety of merchandise. Please purchase gift cards in \$25 increments.
- ♥ Make a **MONETARY DONATION** to assist the department in helping those in need during the holiday season and throughout the year.



Working together, we can brighten the holiday season for many in our own community. If you would like to help, please complete and return the **Holiday Sponsor Form** on the other side. If you choose to adopt a family, you will be matched with a family, and information will be forwarded soon.

**For additional information**, please visit our website at [www.wdm.iowa.gov/HolidayGivingOpportunities](http://www.wdm.iowa.gov/HolidayGivingOpportunities) or contact Melinda Hotovec: **Melinda.Hotovec@wdm.iowa.gov** or **515-222-3663**

Thank you for your partnership and continued support of West Des Moines Human Services. We hope you will join us in making this a happy holiday for all!

